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BODY FOUND UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES IS IDENTIFIED

Man Found on Moffitt Krepps Farm Friday Evening is Shanor Hawkins

ROMANTIC CAREER IS CLOSED

Small Fortune Lost in Theatrical Work in Washington—Hawkins a Lover of Horseflesh and During His Time Owned Good Animals.

Identification was reached this morning of the body of a man found late Friday afternoon under peculiar circumstances at the sheep shed of the Moffitt Krepps farm in Twilight borough. It was thought from the first that the body was that of Shanor Hawkins, aged about 42 years, formerly of the Beallsville region and this was established clearly by the sworn identification made by Charles S. VanVoorhis of Charleroi, who has known Hawkins for years. The identification was sworn to before Coroner James T. Heran at the office of Deputy Coroner Lawrence E. Frye.

Starvation is believed to have caused thedeath of Hawkins. His body was found clothed only in undergarments. The condition of the sheep shed loft, where hay was tightly packed down showed he had been there. An empty quart milk bottle reposed by his side. Fully 100 feet away in an orchard his trousers were discovered and 10 feet from his body was his coat while at the corner of the sheep shed was his necktie. A torn letter was found written on a letter head of the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company under date of Washington, the letter addressed to Shanor Hawkins Washington, Pa. Today it was learned the letter was written by Eli Wolfe, connected with the Manufacturers' Light and Heat concern at Washington. The missive spoke of the writer having seen the district attorney in behalf of Hawkins, asking his release from jail.

Jail records show that Shanor Hawkins was committed to jail November 16, 1915, by Justice George Beck of Bentleyville on a surety of the peace charge. He was discharged February 26, 1916, by the order of District Attorney Baum. The district attorney stated that he learned Hawkins was in jail only by accident and found on investigation that he had apparently been committed because he seemed to weak minded. No commission, however, had ever looked into his sanity. Jail attendants were of the opinion that there was nothing wrong with Hawkins and so he was released.

Hawkins was a member of a prominent family of theBeallsville region his father being Henry Hawkins and his mother Mrs. Sarah Hawkins. He engaged in various pursuits in the river section for a number of years, having inherited at the death of his father a small fortune of about $25,000. He was a lover of horse flesh and owned and drove many a speedy span.

Several years ago Hawkins located in Washington, where he entered the theatrical business. Here is where it is stated he dropped his fortune.

Hawkins was believed to be weak minded, as heretofore stated, and he for a time was confined to an asylum. From this point he escaped it is said clad in nothing but his suit of pyjamas. Lately it is understood he has been working in and about Washington and only came recently it is believed to the Charleroi vicinity.

The body will be held at the undertaking rooms of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye until some arrangements for its disposition are made by relatives. Hawkins had at one time had been married but was later divorced, so that an aunt is the nearest known relative. From the condition of his body he had been dead probably two days.

MITCHEL HUBDR, GLASSWORKER DIES FROM PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Maple Creek Man Had Followed Trade For 45 Years—Leaves Large Family of Sons and Daughters.

Michael Huber aged 60 a glassworker, died at his home in Maple Creek Friday evening at 8:20 o'clock from an attack of grip and pneumonia. He had been ill five weeks.

Mr. Huber was born in Pittsburg in 1856. Coming to Charleroi in 1899 he took up his trade as glassworker, following that trade until his death. All told he was a glassworker for 45 years. Besides his widow he leaves the following children:

Jacob J. of Charleroi, Joseph A. of Point Marion; John G. of California, Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Northside, Pittsburg; Mrs. James H. Donnelly of Yukon; James A. of Charleroi, Mary I. of Bentleyville; Harry F. of Charleroi a nd Sarah J., Catherine B. and Michael R. all at home with the following stepchildren: Lauretta, Edgar, William John and Mrs. Joseph Garbett of North Charleroi.

Funeral services ill be held Monday.

RECONSTRUCTION WORK UNDER WAY

Buildings of Monongahela Railroad Destroyed by Fire Now Being Rebuilt

MAKING ROOM FOR ENGINES

Promptly reconstruction of the buildings destroyed in the disastrous fire which swept the Monongahela railroad yards at Brownsville more than a week ago, has been commenced by thecontracting firm of W. F. Trimball & Son, who have been given the contract by the Monongahela Railway company. The reconstruction work will aggregate $50,000. It must be completed in 75 working days, according to the announcement.

Ten additional engine stalls will be erected in the Brownsville roundhouse as a part of the contract. The roundhouse now accommodates 19 engines and when the building is completed the capacity of the roundhouse will be doubled. The machine shops will belocated in the roundhouse until such a time as the railroad company erects a permanent machine shop building.

CIRCUS BOOKED HERE SATURDAY, MAY 13

Much Discussion of Vexatious Qucstion Followed by Signing of Contracts—Switching of Dates With Circus Concern Necessary

After two days of discussion and somewhat of a mixup in details that carried with it a switching of dates, the Hagenback-Wallace Circus has been booked to show in Charleroi on Saturday, May 13. This is a change from the original date of Friday, May 12, set by the circus company and altered when objections were raised by at least two local industries.

Booking the circus produced somewhat of a sensation. The Charleroi Fire Department has rented the base ball grounds for the year, and consequently has the matter of leasing them in charge. When the Hagenback-Wallace agent arrived desiring the date of Friday, May 12, objections were raised by certain ones who asserted that a suspension of operations would be necessary at their plants on that day, proving a detriment. So warm did the discussion become that it was taken before the Charleroi Business Men's Association Thursday night and a resolution adopted authorizing a committee to endeavor to have the circus booked for Saturday, May 13, if the date could agreeably be changed.

Then the wires got hot with telegrams between D. F. Lynch, the circus agent and his directing head at New York. On account of the expense attached to the jumps Greensburg was selected for the Saturday date. Then it appeared that Ringling's shows had been booked there. So at a cost of $300 extra shipping charges the circus was booked for Charleroi on the chosen day.

The switching of dates was in regard to Indiana, Pa. The circus will go to Indiana from New Kensington, then return to Charleroi and from Charleroi go to Lewistown Junction. The Hagenback-Wallace is one of the largest circuses in the country. It will carry on its trip to Charleroi 60 cars.

ADELPHIANS AT HIGH SCHOOL GIVE PROGRAM

Spring Themes Treated in Various Papers and Selections—Musical Features Are Interesting And Entertaining.

The Adelphian literary society of high school presented a "spring program" at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. The following was the program:

Harbingers of Spring—"Song of Spring," Ethel Goldsmith; "Daffodils," Duane Jones; "The Columbine," Grace Anderson; "A Spring Longing," David Page; "The Blue Bird," Madonna Gates; "The Gladness of Nature," David Glunt.

Instrumental solo—Gwendolyn Peyton.

Music—Orchestra.

Essay, "Spring Flowers"—Maude Kobler.

Vocal solo, "Spring Has Come"—Thelma Duvall.

Reading, "The Woodland Violet"—Mildred Pyle.

Clarinet solo, "Ernani"—Felix Repine.

"Birds in Nature"—Albert Fisher.

Chorus, "Merry Farmer Boys"—Wilford Gaskill, Ralph Nutt, Joseph Martucci, Wellington Carl, Parmlee Hill.

"Farewell to the Senior Flower Garden"—Helen Fleming.

Music—Orchestra.

MOTHER OF "JOE" MASON DIES FRIDAY AT PITTSBURG

At her home at Pittsburg Friday the death of Mrs. Ella McCargo Mason, the wife of Harrison D. Mason occurred. Mrs. Mason was the mother of H. D. Mason, former engineer of the Charleroi mine, and formerly a well known Charleroi resident.

IMPROVEMENTS COSTING $1,000,000 UNDER WAY

West Penn Power Company Increasing Capacity at Connellsville Power Plant—Propose to Eliminate Long Distance Service.

Improvements costing $1,000,000 at the West Penn power house at Fayette near Connellsville are rapidly nearing completion. One of the three big boilers was put in operation on March 23 and another will be ready to be fired in about 10 days. It is expected that the entire new power unit, consisting of three new boilers, with condensers and one new turbine generator developing 19,000 kilowatts will be ready for operation within 20 days. At least that is Superintendent L. E. Hankison's prediction, though the contractors say it will take only 15 days.

The power plant, when the improvements are completed will have a capacity of 60,000 kilowats. This will be an addition of 20,000 kilowats in generative capacity, though the boiler power will be increased 50 per cent. Where the plant has been lacking in the past was in boiler capacity. With the new equipment the West Penn will be in position to supply all demands for power though it is planned to eliminate as much as possible the long distance transmission to points as far distant as Kittanning. Butler, Ambridge, McDonald etc, though Charleroi and other Monongahela valley towns are still to be continued in the district of operation.

An effort is t obe made to secure industries within a short distance of the plant.

There are 52 sub-stations supplied from the power plant. An important official known as the "load dispatcher," is in absolute control of the high

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RETURN ENGAGEMENT

"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

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FRIDAY—COYLE THEATRE

PAVING BIDS ALL REJECTED BECAUSE OF A TECHNICALITY

OFFICERS FOR YEAR ELECTED BY CHARLEROI ATHENE CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Mountser Named President—Study of United States Will Be Continued

Officers of the Athene club for the ensuing year were elected Friday afternoon at the regular fortnightly meeting of the club with Mrs. Thomas Brown at Belle Vernon. Elections were as follows: President, Mrs. R. C Mountser; first vice president, Mrs. Vivia P. Stewart; second vice president, Mrs. Thomas Brown recording secretary, Mrs. J. Clive Enos; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine; treasurer, Mrs. T. M Faddis.

The club decided to continue the study of the United States for the year to come. The program Friday included one paper, "The Rural Church of the Fat and the Lean Lands," by Mrs. J. Clive Enos.

SUNKEN BOILER BOAT RAISED FROM RIVER

In the North Charleroi river work this week one of the things accomplished was the raising of a sunken boiler boat, which sank near the government yards last Sunday. This was accomplished by the Steamer Slackwater and crane boat Monongahela.

The U. S. Steamer T. P. Roberts arrived this week at the government yards with several scows to be repaired. With U. S. dredge boat No. 1 the channel at Lock No. 10 in the Ohio river will be widened.

One Bidder Bases His Bids on One Street But Wants All Contracts

LEGALITY IS QUESTIONED

Letting of Contracts on Various Streets And Alleys Postponed Until April 18—American Brick Selected for Use on Fifth Street.

Five bids were opened for the paving of various streets and alleys of Charleroi by the borough council at an adjourned meeting Ferdiay evening but the award of the contracts was held up on account of a technicalfty in the bid of one contracter. Erick was selected for paving, the American being considered the best for Fifth street and Toronto brick for Crest avenue. Mack brick was favored for Fourth street and down town streets. The result of the general rejection of all bids is that bids have been asked for again to be opened on April 18.

The contracting firms bidding on the work were Hastings & Piper of Charleroi, Thomas Arrigo of Charleroi, Parsons' Construction company of Brownsville, the Edwards' Construction company of Greensburg and Todd and Baker of Uniontown.

The technicality related to Edwards' Construction company bid. The bid of this firm was based on Fourth street work. Ae detailed bid for this street was submitted and then in blanks for other paving it was stated that all bids were similar to that for Fourth street and that only the entire work in a bulk would be considered. Question as to the legality being raised action was taken to defer the award of the contract.

The streets to be paved are from Fifth to the borough line on the hill, Crest avenue from Second to Fourth, Fourth street from Crest avenue to Meadow, Cherry alley from Third alley to Fourth street, Third alley and Long alley from Ninth to Eleventh street.

CRESCENT MEN ARE STILL OUT

President Van Bittner Fails to Obtain Settlement on His Visit There Friday

END SEEMS NOT IN VIEW

In spite of two meetings at California Friday in an effort at settlement, the Crescent mine strike will be continued. President Van Bittner of District No. 5 United Mine Workers, attended a meeting in the afternoon of the old local of the mine held at Daisytown. The meeting resulted in the old local taking the action to remain on strike. The new local held a meeting at California to try to effect some sort of an adjustment. The same conditions prevail that have prevailed from the beginning. The old local has the numerical strength to control the mine and the new local has the recognition of the district officials. Neither seems willing to give up and there seems no immediate end of the trouble. It is now being hinted that men of the old local will make an effort to start work without bothering about the district organization. If they do this it will be from the federation point of view a non-union movement

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HELPING THE WORKING GIRL

Some of those good souls whose hearts bleed for the working girl and who know she can get along very well if she would not be so extravagant have been trying out their theories. The theories of such estimable folks run all the way from the advisability of deleting the classic dance or censorship for the movies to the startling increase in the use of chewing gum says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The problem of the Chicago ladies was how little can a working girl live on and still be healthy and happy and a candidate for a magazine cover illustration? As a starter, they allowed that 33 cents a day for food should suffice and being sincere in their efforts they proceeded to demonstrate that it could be done. Needless to say the demonstrators are not working girls, but admit that the duties of society are wearing on one. Beside the 33 cents for food, a 35-cent lodging was named in the ideal working girl schedule.

Two of the three ladies who made the test have reported, although the time they set for the experiment is not up. One of them, insisting she was not hungry, admitted she was somewhat tired and hied herself, not to a 35-cent bed, but to her luxurious apartment in a leading hotel. Her fellow demonstrator frankly confessed she was both hungry and tired and didn't care who knew it. "Yes, I am hungry, a little faint and devitalized," she said. "I would appreciate a square meal mightily. My faith in the 33-cent ration for the working girl has been shaken mightily. I don't believe it can be done."

Somehow that is about the way the theories generally work out. The demonstrator quoted remarked that she shuddered to think of having to stick to the proposed ration right along and do a day's work. So it seems the poor working girl will have to struggle on a while longer as best she can. Doubtless she will be duly appreciative of the efforts in her behalf, but just now she probably is more interested in knowing whether the boots are to be worn as high and what color will be the prevailing color.

Students of history will remember that Sunday is the anniversary date of the surrender of Lee's army of the south to Grant's army of the north, ending the greatest period of bloodshed in America history. His surrender was first a submission to the right of might, an acknowledgement of bitter defeat, but too it was the noble recognition of the northern principal that freedom in a free land applies to all mankind. Lee's act was noble. By his surrender the American nation became compactly united toward the furtherance of the one cause of liberty. This is what we should celebrate in such a way as to clearly demonstrate our truly patriotic feeling.

About once in every six months we hear of a daring bank robbery and of the escape of the criminals. Then after a few days we forget it, while as it generally seems the bold thieves continue to enjoy their freedom. Boldness of movement and quickness of action appear essential for the accomplishment of a really big robbery. Upon the degree of astonishment with which the thieves are greeted depends their success both as to execution and as to escape. And as it usually happens nobody ever gets around to rational thinking and acting until the robbers are miles and miles away. Then the daring boys can feel comparatively safe, for men ingenius and daring enough to rob a bank with people looking are shrewd enough to circumvent an army of policemen they know are looking for them.

IMPROVEMENTS COSTING

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tension lines connecting these stations.

About 14 cars of coal are consumed every day at the power plant. A reserve supply of some 17,000 tons of coal has been dumped near the plant. This is being increased at the rate of 1,000 tons a day, although storage will stop as soon as 150 cars, now in transit, are received. The storage coal was bought under an old contract which has expired.

The present plant consists of 12 boilers. The new unit will add three more. The three new ones, however, just double the capacity of the entire boiler room. All boilers are equipped with automatic forced-draft stokers and the new ones have patent condensers for conserving the heat in the gases caused by the burning coal. Instead of sending these gases out the stacks, they are condensed and the heat used again. When the boilers were hand fired some years ago, it used to keep one man busy all the time feeding each of the six fire doors. Now one man has an easy task watching six boilers.

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Quick substitution had to be arranged by Manager James Buchanan of the Charleroi Boxing Club Friday when it appeared that Fighting Bob Basco, the Philadelphia battler who was to appear tonight in the main bout with Joe Daily of Columbus, would beunable to fight. In training Thursday at the rink Fighting Bob suffered an injury that will keep him out of the rink tonight and perhaps for several days to come. Bozzy Carr of Pittsburg will take Basco's place. He is the only man who ever knocked out Dick DeSanders, who is well known here.

Outside of that disappointment the local club will present the regular card tonight with the semi final between Bull Miller of Monessen and Jack Keller of Milwaukee, the second bout between Chick Rodgers of Mount Washington and Speedy Jasper of Akron, Ohio, and the opener between Cy Roscoe of Donora and Pewee Nichols of Pricedale.

DR. MEAD SUMMONING TO AID ALL METHODISTS FOR SERVICES

Preparatory features to a period of protracted evangelistic meetings to begin Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church have been fireside prayer circles held in many homes. These services were well attended and much interest was manifested. Dr. W. G. Mead pastor of the church is summoning to his aid for the coming services the entire body of people called Methodists to cooperate in the campaign. The campaign will close on Easter day. Services will be conducted each evening but Saturday. Decision day will be observed in the Sunday school Easter Sunday.

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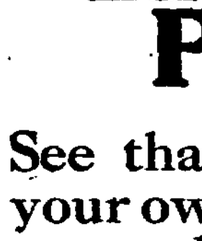

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REV. DUTY TO CLOSE SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Evangelistic services will close at the First Christian church Sunday evening April 9th. Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the church will conduct the services. The morning subject will be "Lost to the World and Found in the Temple." The subject of the evening will be "The Slighted Invitation." Gospel song service by the Junior and Senior choirs will begin at 7:30 p. m. The ladies' quartette will sing. Evangelist Johnson's subject as a farewell message was "Christ Rejected The Judgment at Hand." Friday night and he showed how Christ was betrayed and rejected by the Jews, and how he is being rejected today, and how that all of us must face the judgment bar of God and how we will need Christ as the advocate in that day. He plead for men to accept Christ. The junior choir sang a special number and a solo by Dwight Bowers, a duet by Miss Lillian Companion and Miss Blanche Christopher; and a solo by Walter Stroud were features. The gospel song service was led by Rev. E. N. Duty. A baptismal service was feature of the service. Twenty one have already come into the church during the meeting. A free will offering was taken for Rev. Ben S. Johnson, as an expreciation of appreciation, amounting to $45.54. At the close Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the church spoke words of appreciation for the excellent work Rev. Johnson did, and Rev. Johnson made a few farewell remarks.

CROSSCREEK AND INDEPENDENCE FOLK ASK FOR IMPROVED ROAD

Delegation of Citizens Meet County Commissioners in Regard to Highway Project.

A delegation of citizens from Crosscreek and Independence townships met the county commissioners at Washington Thursday in regard to the improvement of the road which leads from Avella to Crosscreek through Cedar Grove. They urged that the county improve the section which extends from the terminus of the brick road from Avella to Patterson's Mills to the terminus of the stretch of brick highway near Crosscreek, a total length of 2.8 miles. This unimproved road, it was stated, is an important link in the Burgettstown-Avella highway, but at the present time is in very poor condition. It has been subjected to heavy hauling during the winter and is almost impassible.

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IS JAILED FOR REFUSAL TO PAY TAX OBLIGATIONS

A citizen of the county has refused to pay his taxes and is serving time in jail in default thereof. The name of the man who enjoys or endures, this distinction is William Hannagan, and his home is in Monongahela. Tax Collector A. R. Day of that city, commited the defendant, who it is alleged has absolutely refused, with a probable jail sentence staring him in the face, to pay the paltry sum of $1 city taxes, plus 10 cents additional for allowing the tax to become delinquent. Desiring to acquaint persons who can but will not pay their taxes that they must pay or suffer the consequences, Mr. Day brought this action, hoping that a hint to the wise will be sufficient.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for the paving of portions of Fifth street, Crest avenue, Fourth street, Cherry alley, Long alley and all of Third alley. Bidders must follow instructions of Borough Engineer. Contract will be awarded as a whole or each section separately, to the lowest and best bidder or bidders. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in the hands of Borough Clerk on or before April 18 at 8 p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Borough Engineer's office.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., April 8, 1916.

S & W

Bought Lot of Sheep.

Former County Controller J. H. Moffit of Charleroi, was in Washington Friday returning from Waynesburg where he was transacting business Thursday. Mr. Moffitt purchased 150 fine breeding ewes from a dealer south of Waynesburg and will take them to his farm south of Charleroi today.

A failure says the Philadelphia Star, is a man who usually insists upon regarding life as one long Saturday afternoon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after April 10 the office of

The Charleroi Real Estate Agency Company

As well as that of

Tax Collector J. W. Mathias

Will be located at

524 McKEAN AVENUE

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Everyone of you are looking for a coat or suit for Spring.

Will you give us a chance to show you our line? I am sure we can find you something as nice and more up-to-date than any other store in town

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They act gently on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, assisting and regulating these organs, and keeping them in a healthy condition. These famous pills are vegetable in composition—therefore, harmless, leave no disagreeable after-effects and are not habit-forming.

A box of Beecham's Pills in the house is a protection against the many annoying troubles caused by stomach ills, and lays the foundation

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Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.
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Ladies' Coats

White Coats are proving wonderful sellers. We are searching the markets to keep the very best styles and yet have them all different. Don't put off buying, better come today. Each day almost some sell out and others arrive. There is a constant change in this department. See our plain Black and Blue Coats, our fancy mixtures, attractive sensible coats.

We have so many Coats and almost everyone a different style that they are hard to describe. Coats start at 3.75, 5.00, 6.75, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00, 20.00.

Ladies' Suits

Silk Suits and Silk Serge Combinations. It is notable that not in years has there been such a demand for a special kind of suits as this year comes for Silk Suits and Silk and Serge Combinations. They come in Blacks and Navy and are just the handsomest things ever. No wonder they sell, everybody wants them ---they are so very stylish and dressy and of such a light weight they will be worn the whole summer through. Don't fail to get one of these handsome suits. Prices range

$20.00, 25.00, 30.00, 35.00, 40.00

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Now Is the Time to Buy Carpets Here

There has been excessive advances--all mills have either withdrawn their prices entirely or raised them greatly. We have many carpets and rugs on sale today at less than the wholesale price at mill. These conditions can last with us only a few days. We have a big stock of carpets that will go for a few days at old prices. COME! TELL YOUR FRIENDS. We want everybody to know. Now is the time to buy carpets here.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Wills McCook returned from Pittsburg Friday where she visited with her sister Mrs. Ogden Norris.

Mrs. W. F. Pfleghart visited in Belle Vernon Friday.

Miss Edith Wolfhart has gone to Pittsburg to spend the week-end with Miss Harriett Jolliffe.

Jo Ferguson, Sutton Scott and Edel Neal of Belle Vernon, were visitors in this city Friday.

C. W. Aberant, Jr. and Court Klein were visitors in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. Frank Wood and daughter Miss Mary of Fifth street spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCook Third street went to Pittsburg Saturday to visit with Mr. McCook's parents.

D. A. Dixon is spending the week-end in Pittsburg.

John F. Barr has gone to Fairmont to visit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and daughter Miss Myrtle of Fallowfield avenue were Pittsburg visitors Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Barnhart has returned from Cleveland where she visited with relatives.

Miss Grace Gelder spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Kerfoot W. Daly left Friday evening for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Rev. G. G. Kerr was here Friday afternoon from Canonsburg.

Mrs. B. D. Blaker and Miss Dessie Blaker were visitors in Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. S. T. Chester and daughter Miss Grace spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant and Mrs. Sadie Chalfant were here from Brownsville Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley of McKean avenue.

Miss Isabella Dorbritz is spending the week-end with Miss Margretta Holder of Washington.

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Bad Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

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SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Topic. "A Holy Warfare." Young people's meeting at 6:45. Topic, "What My Denomination Expects From Its Young People." Evening worship at 7:30. Topic, "When Christ Was Disappointed." Annual business meeting and election of officers Wednesday evening. W. G. Carl, minister.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Worship in Song." The sacraments of the Lord's supper will be administered, and new members received. Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. Teacher training at 3. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "Unanswered Prayer." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Light Bearers band Thursday at 4. Missionary society in the lecture room Tuesday April 18, with Mrs. Geo. Might hostess. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Closing day of Evangelistic services. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "Lost To the World and Found in the Temple." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "The Church and its Young People." Special evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject "The Slighted Invitation." Gospel song service begins at 7:30 by Junior and Senior choirs. The ladies quartet will sing. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. Baptisimal service at the close. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Dutt, pastor.

Methodist.

At 10:45 the pastor will have for his subject "The Slackers—Who Are They—What Are They Good For?" At 7:30. Subject of discourse. "For Self or For Others." Sabbath school at 9:30. Jr. Epworth league at 2:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Service each evening during the week except Saturday commencing at 7:30. Short addresses on timely topics by the pastor. Live music will be a feature of the meetings. All non-churchgoers are most cordially invited to all these services. Dr. Wesley G. Mead minister.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon, "Renewing Our Vows." Junior league at 2:00. Senior league at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject "The Soul Winner's Preparation." Beginning Wednesday evening there will be services each evening of the week except Saturday. Public is cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 8. Litany and instructions 9:45, morning prayer with sermon 11. Evening prayer 7:30. Boys Club Tuesday 7. Litany with sermon by Rev. C. A. Thomas of Canonsburg Wednesday 7:30. Altar Guild Thursday 7:45. Litany Friday 7:30. Girls Sewing class Friday 4 p. m.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Perpetual Recollection." At this service the Lord's supper will be observed. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Lauretta Erounce. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "What My Denomination Expects From its Young People." Leader, Miss Grace Gelder. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon. "Holy Conversations." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, at Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 9th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$ 75,176 75	
Due from approved reserve agents	100,763 33	$ 175,940 08
Checks and cash items		425 26
Bonds, stocks, etc.		2,954 80
Other real estate		35,511 09
Total		$1,889,761 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		19,925 85
Individual Deposits subject to check	$628,512 25	
Time certificates of deposit	227,233 48	
Savings Fund Deposit	31,579 53	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,307 52	
Deposits, Municipal	78,562 37	
Certified Checks	2,714 24	
Cashier's Checks out-standing	626 16	1,702,725 85
Dividends unpaid		50 00
Total		$1,889,761 04

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1916

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 14th, 1917

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JOHN C McKEAN
C. F. THOMPSON
GARY PIPER
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 9th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund.		
Cash, specie and notes	$93,296 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	60,544 00	$ 153,840 08
Nickels and cents		425 26
Checks and cash items		2,954 80
Securities pledged for Special deposits		2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	$15,871 88	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$158,963 73	174,835 61
Loans upon call with collateral		140,554 50
Time loans with collateral		9,247 75
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		3,670 00
Loans without collateral		50,827 83
Bonds, stocks, etc.		65,357 75
Mortgages and judgments of record		127,187 42
Office Building and Lot		45,531 76
Other real estate		31,498 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,238 81
Overdrafts		34 26
Total		$ 760,539 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,672 77
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	196,552 39
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of trust funds and savings]	50,412 44
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust Funds]	311,765 28
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,550 16
Deposits Municipal	17,790 20
Dividends unpaid	45 00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	614 04
Unearned interest	136 74
Total	$ 760,539 02
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 211,182 77
Cash Balance	6,674 42
Total Trust funds	$ 217,857 19

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 500,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1916

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed,)

R. C. MOUNTSER,
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